



**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
(Joint Inventors)

We, Mahlon D. Kimbrough, John Matthes, John Autry, George H. BuAbbud, James Gainer and Barry Ethridge, hereby declare that we are, respectively,

a citizen of the United States, residing at and having a post office address at: 2301 Caldwell Drive, Bedford, Texas 76021;

a citizen of the United States, residing at and having a post office address at: 1608 Mockingbird Lane, Southlake, Texas 76092;

a citizen of the United States, residing at and having a post office address at: 5408 Valley View West, Colleyville, Texas 76034;

a citizen of the United States, residing at and having a post office address at: 1606 Pheasant Lane, Southlake, Texas 76052;

a citizen of the United States, residing at and having a post office address at: 1541 Sarah Brooks Drive, Keller, Texas 76248; and

a citizen of the United States, residing at and having a post office address at: 4117 Periwinkle Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76137.

that we have reviewed and understand the content of the attached specification, including the claims (Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue Docket No. 560043610129), and we believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed therein and for which a patent is sought on the invention or discovery entitled

**FIBER TO THE HOME (FTTH) MULTIMEDIA ACCESS SYTEM**

and that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application, in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby designate the following as our mailing address and telephone number:

Jones Day, Reavis & Pogue  
North Point  
901 Lakeside Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
(216) 586-3939

and appoint each of the following as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Kenneth R. Adamo, Registration No. 27,299; Barbara Arndt, Registration No. 37,768; David B. Cochran, Registration No. 39,142; Regan J. Fay, Registration No. 26,878; F. Drexel Feeling; Registration No. 40,602; Calvin P. Griffith, Registration No. 34,831; Paul V. Keller, Registration No. 42,713; David M. Maiorana, Registration No. 41,449; Timothy J. O'Hearn, Registration No. 31,552; Stephen D. Scanlon, Registration No. 32,755; Barry L. Springel, Registration No. 25,514; H. Duane Switzer, Registration No. 22,431; Michael W. Vary, Registration No. 30,811; and James L. Wamsley, III, Registration No. 31,578

all having the above-designated address.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Mahlon D. Kimbrough Date 3-27-2000  
Mahlon D. Kimbrough

John Matthes Date 3-30-2000  
John Matthes

John Autry Date 3/30/00  
John Autry

George H. BuAbbud Date 3/31/00  
George H. BuAbbud

James Gainer Date 3/27/2000  
James Gainer

Barry Ethridge Date 3/31/2000  
Barry Ethridge